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Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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-- Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of  
LAN Frames Over ATM Networks

the specification of which (check one)



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